PTC/SB/08A (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to	o respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number Complete if Known			
Substitute for form 1449/PTO	Application Number			
	Filing Date			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	First Named Inventor	Tada et al.		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (USe as many sheets as nocessary)	Art Unit			
	Examiner Name			
	Attorney Docket Number	KNI-181-A	/	
Sheet				

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Pages Columns Lines Where							
Examiner	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		Number-Kind Code ²					
		US-	<u> </u>				
		US-					
		US-	"				
		US-					
		US-					
		US-		"			
	 	US-					
	 	US-					
	 	US-					
	 	US-		•			
	 	US-					
	 	US-					
	╁──	US-					
	 	US-					
	+	US-					
	 	US-					
	 	US-					
		US-					
	+	US-					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Name of Patentee or Pages, Columns, Lines,							1
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁶ (il known)	Publication Date MM-OD-YYYY	Applicant of Cita	ed Document	Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	7
905		JP 2000-334512	12-05-2000	Shinko	Electric		¥X T
(A)							t
							L
							F
							╁
							╫
							I
	<u> </u>						I

Date Considered Examiner

"EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether of not chation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of Considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPYO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. In the document by Japanese patent document with the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. Of a het rect

the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English tanguage Translation is attached. Of a bstract Translation is attached. Of a bstract Translation is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completion the form call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.